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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$ 0.00
X84	\$ 0.00
+280	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0.00

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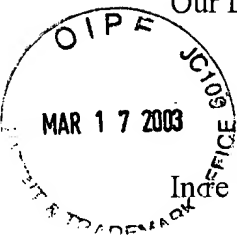
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Presented below are the claims, as amended, with changes entered and not marked.

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1. (Amended) A method for providing electronic coupons, comprising the steps of: